

THE COMMUNITY HEALTH PROCESS

1. Developing A Community Coalition (CHAB)

- Secure Sponsorship - Ordinance from Commissioners 11/93
- Identify and recruit CHAB members - on-going
- Define Leadership Structure - Leadership Committee, other committees
- Develop a Work Plan - Community Health Process
- Develop a time line - June 1996, updated June 1998

2. Creating a Shared Vision

- Define the community - Island County
- Describe the community - Demographic Reports: Summer 1996
- Create a vision of a healthy community - Island County 2020 10/96
- Clarify committees and member roles - October 1996, Dec 1998
- Develop a communication plan - Joint Task Force-June 1999

3. Assessing Community Health

- Identify Health and risk indicators - November 1996
- Review data - June-December 1996
- Collect local data - BRFSS July & August 1996; EH data 1996
- Analyze and consolidate information - Fall 1996
- Identify key health issues - Tobacco, Alcohol, Injury, Domestic Violence, Drinking Water, Supporting our Youth
- Publish a Report : April 1997, September 1997

4. Prioritizing Community Health Issues

- Develop criteria for issue evaluation - January-June 1997
- Share the report and obtain response from the community - Summer 97
- Prioritize health issues - October 1997
- Select issues to address - October 1997
- Establish Goals - Winter 1998

5. Implementing a Community Health Plan

- Form a Youth Coalition: January 1998
- Youth & Family Summit: May 1998
- 14 Geographic Imperative Groups Develop plans: December 1998
- Implement community youth plans: 1999
- Evaluate impacts: December 1999

- Evaluate progress - Semi-annually
- Publish a status report - Summer 1999